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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was five percent above March 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, one percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, and 700-799 pounds were 489,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, four percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs (1,000 head)	600-699 lbs (1,000 head)	700-799 lbs (1,000 head)	800+ lbs (1,000 head)	Total (1,000 head)
February.....	2010	320	370	519	465	1,674
January	2011	465	475	549	410	1,899
February.....	2011	400	365	489	410	1,664

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed February		Placed during February		Marketed during February		Other disappearance during February		Number on feed March 1	
	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)
Arizona.....	290	266	21	29	24	25	1	1	286	269
California.....	430	470	51	43	48	50	8	3	425	460
Colorado	960	1,070	160	215	175	210	5	5	940	1,070
Idaho.....	200	230	36	31	40	40	1	1	195	220
Iowa.....	600	660	78	71	65	79	3	2	610	650
Kansas.....	2,240	2,270	405	365	415	405	10	10	2,220	2,220
Nebraska.....	2,370	2,460	365	350	370	365	15	15	2,350	2,430
Oklahoma.....	365	375	54	60	62	73	2	2	355	360
South Dakota	235	270	52	42	44	50	3	2	240	260
Texas.....	2,700	2,880	365	380	400	405	15	15	2,650	2,840
Washington.....	166	209	30	31	27	30	1	2	168	208
Other States	403	423	57	47	46	61	4	2	410	407
United States.....	10,959	11,583	1,674	1,664	1,716	1,793	68	60	10,849	11,394

Hatchery Production

Florida

The February hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.35 million, was four percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on March 1 at 4.08 million, was one percent below a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2011 totaled 709 million, up one percent from February 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 642 million on March 1, 2011, down slightly from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 7.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2011, up two percent from February 2010. Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2011 totaled 37.3 million, down seven percent from February 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.0 million on March 1, 2011, up three percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 264 thousand during February 2011, down 11 percent from February 2010.

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during February 2011 was 199 million eggs, 12 percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 203 million eggs compared to 233 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.01 billion during February 2011, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.03 billion table eggs, and 974 million hatching eggs, of which 908 million were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2011 averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,065 eggs, up one percent from February 2010. All layers in the United States on March 1, 2011 totaled 339 million, down one percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2011, averaged 73.9 eggs per 100 layers.

Layers and Eggs-Selected States and United States: February 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	
Alabama.....	9,762	165	1,690
Arkansas.....	11,974	221	1,846
California.....	19,210	396	2,061
Colorado.....	3,705	78	2,105
Connecticut.....	2,239	47	2,099
Florida.....	9,374	203	2,166
Georgia.....	16,986	336	1,978
Illinois.....	4,558	101	2,216
Indiana.....	23,656	505	2,135
Iowa.....	53,056	1,107	2,086
Maine.....	3,451	76	2,202
Maryland.....	2,114	45	2,129
Michigan.....	10,298	229	2,224
Minnesota.....	10,445	210	2,011
Mississippi.....	5,991	108	1,803
Missouri.....	7,373	154	2,089
Nebraska.....	9,359	210	2,244
New York.....	4,307	98	2,275
North Carolina..	13,368	249	1,863
Ohio.....	27,452	574	2,091
Oregon.....	2,417	53	2,193
Pennsylvania....	25,050	557	2,224
South Carolina..	4,423	88	1,990
South Dakota...	2,348	50	2,129
Texas.....	18,395	374	2,033
Utah.....	3,450	71	2,058
Virginia.....	2,869	51	1,778
Washington.....	6,459	143	2,214
Wisconsin.....	4,552	99	2,175
Other States ¹ ...	20,646	407	1,971
United States....	339,287	7,005	2,065

¹ Includes data for states not listed in this table.

Hatchery Production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: March 1.....	38,773	39,975	103
Chicks hatched during February ...	40,120	37,336	93
Chicks hatched January thru February.....	78,914	78,702	100
Pullets hatched during February for intended placements			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	296	264	89
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,296	3,168	96
BROILER-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators March 1.....	642,804	642,437	100
Chicks hatched during February ...	699,776	708,724	101
Chicks hatched January thru February.....	1,475,391	1,489,847	101
Pullets hatched during February for intended placements			
in hatchery supply flocks.....	6,994	7,107	102
7-15 months earlier ²	62,005	63,945	103

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2009 through July 2010.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2009 through July 2010.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 202 million pounds of milk during February 2011, 12.2 percent above the previous February. Production per cow in February of 1,715 pounds was eight percent above February of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in February totaled 118,000, five percent above February of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during February 2011 totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from February 2010. January revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from January 2010. The January revision represented a decrease of 21 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,666 pounds for February, 24 pounds above February 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 81,000 head more than February 2010, but no change from January 2011.

Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2011 was 64.0 million head. This was up one percent from March 1, 2010, but down one percent from December 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was up slightly from last year, and the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was up one percent from last year, but down one percent from last quarter.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,295	9,093	5,097	5,212	47,374	47,392
April-June	9,262	9,119	5,278	5,462	48,888	49,809
July-September	9,155	9,126	5,111	5,267	46,793	48,070
October-December	9,090	9,130	5,090	5,208	46,265	47,548
Annual Total	9,201	9,117	20,576	21,149	189,320	192,819

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
FLORIDA			
February 2010	113	1,595	180
January 2011	116	1,775	206
February 2011	118	1,715	202
23 MAJOR STATES			
February 2010	8,323	1,642	13,670
January 2011	8,404	1,810	15,213
February 2011	8,404	1,666	14,001
UNITED STATES			
February 2010	9,092	1,623	14,758
January 2011	9,160	1,786	16,360
February 2011	9,160	1,644	15,055

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs	63,568	63,964	101
Kept for breeding	5,760	5,788	100
Market	57,808	58,176	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	18,767	18,898	101
50 - 119 pounds	15,993	16,225	101
120 - 179 pounds	12,307	12,309	100
180 pounds and over	10,742	10,744	100
Sows farrowing			
December-February ¹	2,872	2,856	99
March-May ²	2,929	2,854	97
December-May ^{3 4}	5,801	5,710	98
June-August ²	2,944	2,867	97
September-November	2,847		
June-November ⁴	5,790		
Pig crop			
December-February ¹	27,597	27,986	101
March-May	28,730		
December-May ^{1 4}	56,327		
June-August	28,871		
September-November	28,151		
June-November ⁴	57,021		

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2011.

³ Actual farrowings for December 2010-February 2011 plus intentions for March-May 2011.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat output in Florida for February 2011 was 8.8 million pounds, two percent above last month and nine percent below last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.81 billion pounds in February 2011, up two percent from 3.74 billion pounds produced in February 2010.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	February 2010	January 2011	February 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to-date 2011
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	6.0	5.3	5.3	11.5	10.6
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	807	812	691	1,685	1,503
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	8.1	8.6	8.8	17.0	17.4
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,546.8	2,735.2	2,622.3	5,252.2	5,357.6
Total liveweight million pounds	3,260	3,545	3,360	6,741	6,905
Average liveweight pounds	1,285	1,301	1,286	1,288	1,294
Beef production million pounds	1,955.2	2,123.7	2,021.2	4,037.1	4,144.9
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	74.0	71.8	68.8	156.8	140.6
Total liveweight million pounds	18	20	18	37	36
Average liveweight pounds	247	262	264	243	263
Veal production million pounds	10.7	10.8	10.5	22.4	21.3
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8,691.3	9,104.6	8,508.6	7,598.3	17,613.2
Total liveweight million pounds	2,347	2,749	2,359	4,765	4,889
Average liveweight pounds	270	278	277	271	278
Pork production million pounds	1,757.5	1,896.3	1,768.7	3,567.2	3,665.0
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	178.9	161.1	155.1	365.4	316.2
Total liveweight million pounds	25	22	22	50	44
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.4	11.2	10.9	25.2	22.1
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,735.8	4,042.0	3,811.3	7,651.9	7,853.3

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.